

NASA's Multi-Vehicle (m:N) Control Working Group: Nov 2022 F2F Summary

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At a Glance: November 2022 Face-to-Face



- Meeting held at NASA Ames Research Center on November 29-30, 2022
- 128 Registrants
 - Representation from
 - 63: Government (NASA, DoD, FAA, Transport Canada)
 - 59: Industry (Boeing, Collins, Honeywell, Nuro, Wisk, Joby, Zipline, Reliable Robotics, many more...)
 - 6: Academia (Purdue, Old Dominion, Oregon State, Oklahoma State, CSU Long Beach, Cornell)
- Attendance: ~60 in-person, ~50 online
- Program details:
 - Eight individual talks
 - Two panels
 - Breakout groups
 - Large UAS
 - Small UAS
 - UAM
 - HAPS

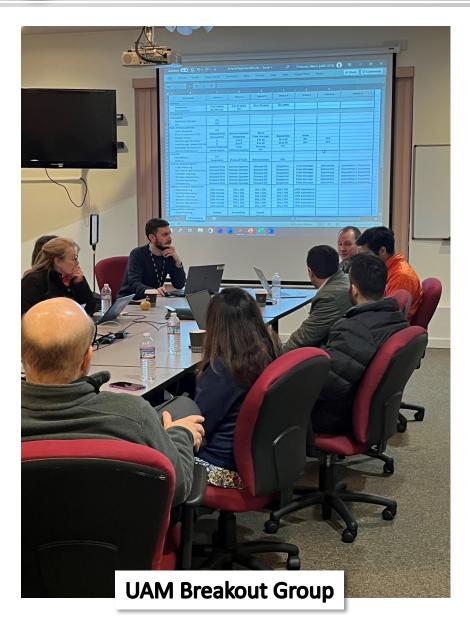






Breakout Group Activity





Broke into groups by domain:

- Small UAS
- Large UAS
- Urban Air Mobility
- High Altitude Platform Systems

Breakout Assignment:

- Goal: define "Vision" of the near- and far-term for each domain's use case/concept of operation
- What does the mature use-case look like?
 - Example items considered: m:N Ratio, Role of Human, Ops
 Environment, Assumptions, Functions, Technologies, Capabilities,
 Timeline, etc.
- What are your Use-Case Goals?
 - Capabilities/Functions needed to enable your CONOP
 - Technologies Enabling Functions TRL Prototype to Ops Maturity



Next Steps



- Each subsection of the WG conducting virtual meetings
 - Refine and iterate on use case vision from November meeting
 - Present report at May Face-to-Face
- Next Face-to-Face meeting of the NASA m:N Working Group:
 - AUVSI Xponential 2023
 - May 8-11, 2023
 - Colorado Convention Center
 - Denver, CO